

REMARKS


In response to the above-identified Advisory Action, Applicant amends the application and seeks reconsideration thereof. In this response, Claims 1-11, 13 and 17-22 have been cancelled, Claim 16 has been amended and no claims have been added. Accordingly, Claims 12 and 14-16 are pending. All pending claims have been indicated to be allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely Claims 14-16 patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207 3800.

Respectfully submitted,  
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